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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF L. D. S. CHURCH

Quarterly conference of the Church of Latter-day Saints was held at the Thatcher church house Saturday and Sunday, February 12th and 13th.

Apostle Whitney, of Salt Lake, was a visitor from headquarters and delivered some fine sermons at all four sessions of the conference. He is considered the greatest orator of the church. He is also a poet; thus he was very interesting and held his audience spellbound during each of his sermons.

Saturday Morning

Conference convened Saturday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, with President Andrew Kimball in charge.

Singing, "Redeemer of Israel."

Prayer, by D. H. Weech, of Pima.

Singing, "We Thank Thee, O God, for a Prophet."

President Andrew Kimball then gave out notices of the meetings to be held. He also spoke quite extensively on the principle of tithing and the neglect of the people in paying their tithes and offerings.

R. G. Layton addressed the congregation and spoke of the loyalty of the Mormon people, but said there is room for much improvement.

John Bilby was the next speaker. He spoke on the revelation concerning the building of the temple in Jackson county, Missouri, and how events happening today point toward the fulfillment of the prophecy; also told of many prophecies that have been fulfilled and are being constantly.

A beautiful vocal solo was next rendered by Miss Blanche Dodge, of Pima, entitled "Face to Face."

Apostle Orson F. Whitney addressed the congregation, speaking on the general principles of the gospel.

Singing, "God Moves in a Mysterious Way, His Wonders to Perform."

Prayer, by Brother Ellsworth.

Saturday Afternoon

Conference convened at 2:00 o'clock. The Gila Normal College choir furnished the singing.

Song, an anthem.

Prayer, by George Foote, of the Layton ward.

Singing, "One Step Is Enough for Me."

Announcements were given by President Chas. M. Layton, who also spoke on the subject of tithing.

Miss Blanche Dodge, Ellice Weech and Eugene Rhoner, all of Pima, lately returned missionaries, each spoke of their missionary experiences.

Prof. Creer, principal of the Gila Normal College, addressed the congregation and gave a splendid report on the condition of the school.

Vocal duets were rendered by members of the Gila Normal choir.

Apostle Whitney then spoke upon the "Word of Wisdom."

Anthem, by the choir.

Prayer, David Weech.

Sunday Morning

Conference convened Sunday morning, with President Layton in charge. The stake choir furnished the singing for this session.

First anthem, "Peace, Be Still."

Prayer, by A. C. Peterson.

Duet, by Iretta Tate and Carrie Naylor.

Announcements were made by President Layton.

Apostle O. son Whitney then gave an interesting talk on "The Pilgrims of the Desert and Pioneers of Utah."

Vocal solo, by Byron Smith.

The congregation then sang, "Come, Come Ye Saints."

President John F. Nash then occupied the time for a few minutes, his subject being "Amusements and Tobacco." He put much emphasis on the use and dangers of tobacco.

Singing, "True to the Faith," by the choir.

Prayer, by Orson Foote.

Sunday Afternoon

Services commenced at 2:00 o'clock, with President Layton in charge.

Singing, "Now Let Us Rejoice."

Prayer, Alma Peterson.

Singing, "Oh, Ye Mountains High."

A. C. Peterson then addressed the people on the principles of the gospel.

Singing, "Come Listen to a Prophet's Voice," by the Gila Normal choir.

Miss Allen spoke a few minutes.

William Ellsworth, member of the High Council, occupied a few minutes of the time in bearing his testimony to the truthfulness of the gospel.

Chas. Layton discussed the harm and use of tobacco.

The officers of the church were read and sustained by Alvin Decker. P. O. Peterson occupied a few minutes of the time.

Solo, Peter McBride.

Bishop Smith, of Verdin, gave a report of his ward and said all was well with them.

Closing hymn, Doxology.

The weather was ideal for the two days of conference and the crowd was so immense that an overflow meeting was held at the Academy building.

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CAMPBELL'S STORE.

Consolidation of the Two Mills

Owing to the present financial and economic conditions, the stockholders of the Safford Flour Mill Company and the Gila Valley Milling Company have merged their interests and from now on will operate but one of their mills and that under the name of the Gila Valley Milling Company, which it is hoped will make it possible to move the large surplus of grain now stored in this valley in time to take care of next year's growing grain crop.

F. L. Ginter will continue as president and general manager.

GILA NORMAL COLLEGE

The basket ball game between Gila and Safford, played at Safford, Wednesday, February 9th, was watched with much interest. At the close of the first half, Safford was ahead two points. How delighted they were! But their joy was not lasting, as our boys in the last half played such swift ball that the final score read 15 to 34 in Gila's favor.

The last basket ball game of the season was played between Safford and Gila, Friday, the 12th. This game resulted in a great victory, for Gila with little effort, defeated Safford with a large margin, the final score being 63 to 20, in our favor.

Are the Seniors going to entertain? What a foolish question. Why, surely you have heard about our Vodie. It will consist of a one act comedy; a veritable scream from beginning to end. Then added to this, we shall have musical features and other entertaining events to make the evening one of pleasant enjoyment. March 2d we will make our first appearance at Thatcher.

The student body was delightfully entertained Friday, February 11th by the Oral Expression Class. A very interesting program was rendered.

Elder Orson F. Whitner, of Salt Lake City, delivered an inspiring sermon to the student body, Monday mornihg. His message was greatly appreciated by all present.

What Smith-Hughes Boys Are Doing

The Pima Smith-Hughes boys are wideawake. They have two and one-half acres already to to plant in barley and are going to beautify the front lawn of the Home Economics building. Last Friday they turned out to beautify the school house lot. Forty-eight boys and a number of girls worked all day making walks and covering them with gravel; digging out the poorer soil to make way for the richer soil in which to plant grass, shrubs, flowers and hedges. They have already put away a great number of cuttings of roses, wandering jew, geranium, privet, figs, grapes, pomegranate and San Carlos elder, that when they root they will be a great addition to our stock of plants.

The evening clsss for farmers is well attended and has gone over the various elements of feeding beef cattle and dairy cows and will take up this week gardening from a farmers standpoint. After that is thoroughly gone over, a course in orchard work will be taken up, which will cover pruning, spraying, etc., and we invite any who are interested to attend.

Health Officer Warns People

The county health officer, Dr. J. N. Stratton, wishes to warn the people of Safford and the entire valley to be on the lookout for contagious disease, especially that of smallpox, which is prevelent in a large number of towns in the state. People are constantly coming and going and it is impossible for the health officer to know of every case unless he has the cooperation of the people.

It is the duty of every citizen to report a contagious disease to the health officer, if he knows it has not been reported, so that necessary quarantine can be enforced. A person who fails to report a contagious disease in his family, is liable to a fine. The health department is most anxious to prevent the spread of this disease and can only do so with the help of the people.

Rabbit's Foot Brings Luck to Sheriff

That Sheriff J. D. Skaggs, of Graham county, had his rabbit's foot along is indicated by the circumstances of a journey taken by him from Safford, to take charge of a prisoner at Globe, who was wanted in that county. Near the county line he stopped to give assistance to two men who were trying to start their stalled automobile. One glance into the car was enough, and the pair promptly were arrested on a charge of unlawfully transporting intoxicants. The men and their cargo were transferred to the sheriff's car and the journey towards Globe was resumed till the sheriff had to stop for water, at a lonely roadside camp. There discovery was made of a homemade still, and so a third prisoner joined the auto load, which was delivered, without further incident, to the Gila county sheriff.

METHODIST CHURCH

All services will be held in the basement of the Jones Hotel.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m.

Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

J. L. LYONS, Pastor.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chapman, at their home in Safford, Sunday, February 13, 1921, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Van Barney, February 14, 1921, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, at Central, Febrhary 16, 1921, a girl.

Born to Jose Rubal and wife, of Klondyke, February 15, 1921, a boy.

RUMMAGE SALE, FEB. 19

Have your bundle ready a few days before hand and be sure and come out and buy a cake or pie from those who have charge of the FOOD SALE.

WHY ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR U. OF A. ARE NEEDED

When the legislature was asked for an appropriation for the University of Arizona two years ago, the attendance was 535 students, January 1, 1919. The estimate for the present year is based upon an attendance of 1030 students enrolled in the University, January 1, 1921. This increase of 97 per cent of students has meant that every facility of the University has been taxed to the limit. The buildings for instruction, laboratories, library facilities and living accommodations while adequate for 500 students, are inadequate for 1000 students. The additional equipment provided for in the legislature of two years ago, while generous for the needs of ordinary increase in attendance, has fallen short of the needs caused by the increase out of proportion to the population or the increase in other universities. The estimates of two years ago were based upon a faculty and administrative force of 119 members. The present staff is 160 members. This represents 40 per cent increase in the staff to accommodate an increase of 97 per cent in the student body. This, of course, means that the classes are overcrowded and that the members of the faculty are carrying such additional work as can be arranged.

It is necessary that an adjustment be provided for this condition. A farsighted policy would require that provision should be made for expansion and support of administrative force proportionate to the growth of the student body. Such provision should be based on the policy of maintaining the high standards established by the University, and the high rank taken by the University of Arizona among the state universities of the country.

The attendances during the present year at colleges and universities has increased out of all proportion to the increase of population. It is also out of all proportion to the facilities for the accommodations of students. Arizona is no exception—in fact the University of Arizona is an outstanding example of the rapid growth of a state university. Compared with other state universities the percentage growth is remarkable.

Reports from 38 publicly supported state and municipal universities and colleges to the Institute for Public Service, New York, show increases in attendance in 1920 over that of 1914 ranging from 11 per cent increase at Kansas State College of Agriculture to 293 per cent increase at the College of the City of New York. The percentage of increase in college students at the University of Arizona in the same period of six years, was 436. The increase in 1920 over 1917 (3 years) as reported to the same bureau shows that the college registration, University of Texas, increased 4 per cent, Oregon Agriculture College increased 7 per cent, University of Illinois 25 per cent, University of Colorado 44 per cent, University of California 60 per cent, while the University of Arizona increased 106 per cent.

This growth of 436 in the college students of the University of Arizona in the past six years, of which 106 per cent is during the past three years is the greatest increase reported by any of the 38 institutions and is probably as great as that of any of the States.

Kid Palmer Gets Decision Over Happy Woods

Kid Palmer, of Douglas, won a decison over Happy Woods, of Safford, at Tucson, Tuesday the 15th, in a bout which went the full ten rounds. Happy put up a game fight, but was outclassed by a larger man. He is still game and says he will meet Palmer again soon.

MOVES TO NEW BUILDING

The Modern Grocery is being moved this week into the building which was recently occupied by Holding & Andrews. The proprietors, Allred & Goodman, lately purchased the building and have made several improvements, including a new coat of paint both inside and out.

Expert Income Tax Man to Visit Valley

Business men of the valley, as well as our farmers, no doubt are now working on their income tax reports. Some may be doing so in the hope of finding an income, and others particularly joyful that they will have a tax to pay others again may not find evidence enough to show an income, but still must make out their returns. In any case, it is a job and one that requires close attention and perhaps some help.

THE GUARDIAN is happy to inform all business men and farmers that they will be able again to secure the expert service of W. J. Johnson, of Tucsen, who will be here shortly and will spend several weeks, as he did last year, in preparing correct income tax reports for all classes of business.

We are assured that Mr. Johnson's charges are reasonable and his work, on account of his expert knowledge of the income tax, has always proven most satisfactory.

Any business man or farmer needing Mr. Johnson's services can secure same by leaving his name with John F. Weber, at The Palms.

Badger Fight Results in a New Champion

One of the most exciting badger fights ever pulled off here took place Friday night, at the American Pool Hall.

Word of the fight had been passed around quietly during the afternoon, and a large number of sports from all parts of the valley were present to witness the contest between Leggett's prize bull dog, "Jimmie," and a ferocious badger, which had been caught earlier in the day in one of the stores.

At the appointed hour, 8:30 o'clock, announcement was made that all was ready for the fight, except the referee, whose duty it was to pull the rope liberating the badger from the box.

The announcement was hardly made before Jesse Green secured the floor and stated that he would be very happy, indeed, to have the honor to preside at this fight.

Mr. Green, who came here several months ago and is one of the popular clothing salesmen of the town, was very earnest in his ability to handle the rope and referee the fight, and it was decided to give him the honor.

"Jimmie" was as anxious as Green, and it required the best efforts and all the strength of his trainer, to hold him in leash until the badger was set loose by Green.

Finally, Green grabbed the rope, and, mounting a pool table, announced he was ready and then the signal was given.

With a strong jerk, Green pulled the rope and brought the badger into view and "Jimmie" was let loose and in two jumps landed on the badger, and then, with a look of astonishment, stopped short and backed away, as the roars of the assembled sports split the air.

And Referee Green, after an exhibition of surprise, recovered quickly and received the plaudits of the merry crowd, who acknowled him as the champion badger fight referee of the Gila valley.

PERSONALS

Miss Imogene Smith has returned to her home in Globe, after a week's visit with Miss Eav Humphries, who resides with Mrs. S. M. Davis of this place.

H. D. DuBois returned Sunday from Bisbee, where he attended the annual session of the Masonic Grand Lodge, which was held in that city last week.

Mrs. J. R. Young is on the sick list this week.

Go to the Valley Cleaning Works for first class work. 1-1t

W. H. Snell, contractor for the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank building, is sick with the smallpox. The family is under quarantine and no other cases are expected to develop from this one. Mr. Snell is doing nicely.

Phil Moore, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported much improved.

By Smith, the well known nurseryman here, is preparing for a good-sized planting in the nursery stock line. While this year he is handling a limited supply of imported stock, he will again have good, home-grown trees adapted to this climate for the coming season.

NOTICE—The months of February and March, a Kitty Car with every Goodyear Ford Tire and a tricycle with every larger tire, free. Haralson's. 1-7t

By Smith has on hand some nursery stock, for immediate sale. Located at old home place. 2-2t

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elmer died at their home in Thatcher, Friday, February 11, 1921. Burial was made at Emery, Saturday afternoon.

By Smith has on hand some nursery stock, for immediate sale. Located at old home place. 2-2t

Rev. J. L. Lyons, accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Shaver and Major and Mrs. Householder, motored to Klondyke, Saturday. Rev. Lyons conducted services there Sunday.

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, D. of R., held its regular meeting Friday evening. Six candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the degree. A social hour followed and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freeman returned home Sunday, from Bisbee, where Mrs. Freeman attended the annual session of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

H. C. Motley, general manager of the Gila Motor Co., was in Globe this week on a business trip.

Up-to-date dress making done by the Valley Cleaning Works.

Happy Woods and Eddie Johnson returned from Tucson Wednesday evening.

W. P. Lathrop, cashier of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., left Tuesday for El Paso. Mr. Lathrop expects to be away about three weeks and will visit in Kansas City, Mo., and also in New York.

J. Horowitz, manager of the Peoples' Store, is in Clifton this week on business.

J. A. McNeil went to Duncan Thursday on a business trip.

REGULAR MEETING OF BRIDGE CLUB

The regular meeting of the bridge club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vic Watson. Mrs. W. D. French won the highest score and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham made low score. A pleasant afternoon was spent. Refreshments were served.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Lehigh is still with us. If you have not heard him, you should go and hear him before the special meetings close. He will be here until Friday night, if no longer. Dr. Lehigh is one of the greatest preachers of our country. He is deeply spiritual and presents the message in a most scholarly way, yet so simple that the children can understand it. We are having large crowds of people and much interest is manifested. Several new members have already been added to the church.

Our regular service next Sunday with Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching atl 1:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m

Young People's meeting in the church at 6:30 p. m.

HARDIE CONNOR, Pastor.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The Graham County Music Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Delbert Welker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Householder, on the 25th.

ENTERTAINS WITH NOVELTY PARTY

Mrs. W. C. Rawson pleasantly entertained a few friends with a thimble party last Friday afternoon. Each guest was given a large square of goods and a patch to put on it. Mrs. Prina received the prize for the neatest patch and Mrs. Wheelock was given booby. The ladies next were given clothes pins to dress. Mrs. Lansden was awarded the prize for the best dress and Mrs. W. R. Chambers the booby.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent, during which refreshments were served.

The ladies present were Mesdames Prina, Wheelock, Lansden, Chambers, Stevenson, J. R. Welker, Cooper, O'Bryan, Rigsway, DuBois, Miss Grace Todd and the hostess.

SEEK REPEAL OF ARIZONA'S DANCING LAW

Repeal of a section of the penal code prohibiting operations of dance halls, was provided in a bill introduced Friday, February 11th, in the lower house of the Arizona legislature, at Phoenix, by Representative C. K. Pishon, Maricopa. The section which the bill would repeal reads as follows:

"Every person who shall keep a public dance house within this state is punishable by a fine not toexceed $300, six months in jail, or both. The owner or ownsers of any building who shall suffer or permit same to be used for the purpose of a public dance hall by any person is guilty of a misdemeanor."

Discretion as to Game

Representative F. E. A. Kimball, Pima, introduced a bill which would leave game seasons to the discretion of the state game warden. It was pointed out that the present law allows but one season in all counties of the state for hunting deer, and that there should be more.

Representative O. E. Schupp, of Maricopa, introduced house bill No. 122, providing diversion by water companies, irrigation districts and other agencies of unappropriated water of the state to lands outside of districts "on temporary contract for beneficial uses."

Representative J. F. McGrath, of Greenlee, introduced house bill No. 123, to amend the law concerning primary elections, providing that candidates must file nominations between 30 and 60 days prior to a primary election, or ten days in the case of a special election.

Representative Betts, of Maricopa county, introduced house bill No. 124, to provide for construction work to control flood waters of Cave creek, north of Phoenix, and asking an appropriation of $100,000. Mr. Betts also introduced house bill No. 125 providing for the organization of flood control district in a manner similar to drainage districts.

Must Build Fences

Representative W. A. Neal, Jr., of Mohave, introduced house bill No. 119, providing that fences be built by railroads along their rights-of-way, and for cattle guards at grade crossings.

The house received a resolution from the Utah legislature urging construction of the Arrowhead trail and bridge in Mohave county. Speaker Keefe referred the resolution to the committee on appropriations.

The house committee on public institutions recommended passage of senate joint resolution No. 1, asking for a site and dormitory for delinquent girls.

The report of Thomas Maddock, state engineer, was received and referred to several committees interested.

Members of the senate attended a meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association to get "light on the omnibus bill and other matters relative to roads." The omnibus bill called for $975,000.

On motion of Senator C. M. Stoddard, of Maricopa, senate bill No. 63, to increase the bonded debt of the state will retain its place on the calendar of the committee of the whole, Senator Stoddard and J. H. Lines were, by vote Thursday, to present bills to cover their proposed amendments to the bonded debt bill so as to include financial provisions of the irrigation and soldiers' bills.

Governor Campbell asked concurrence of the senate in the appointment of Lee W. Hudson as a member of the board of regents of the University of Arizona to succed William J. Bryan, Jr., retired. The governor's communication was referred to the committee on education.

A motion by Senator Stoddard to advance the senate cotton gin bill from first reading to the committee as a whole was not seconded.

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A New Romance of the Storm Country

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lonely and almost friendless, Tonnibel Devon, living on a canal boat, afraid of a brutal father and a worn-out, discouraged mother, wanders into a Salvation army hall at Ithaca, N. Y. Where she meets a young Salvation army captain, Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER II.—Uriah Devon, Tony's father, returns to the boat from a protracted "spree," and announces he has arranged for Tony to marry a worthless companion of his, Reginald Brown. Mrs. Devon objects, and Uriah beats her. She intimates there is a secret connected with Tonnibel.

CHAPTER III.—In clothes that Uriah had brought Tony finds a baby's picture with a notification of a reward for its return to a Doctor Pendlehaven. She goes to return the picture.

CHAPTER IV.—With the Pendlehavens, a family of wealth, live Mrs. Curtis, a cousin, her son and daughter, Katherine Curtis and Reginald Brown. Katherine is deeply in love with Philip MacCauley.

CHAPTER V.—Tonnibel returns the picture to Doctor John, and learns it belongs to his brother, Dr. Paul Pendlehaven. It is a portrait of Doctor Paul's child, who had been stolen in her infancy, and her loss has wrecked Doctor Paul's life. Doctor John goes with Tony to the canal boat and ministers to Mrs. Devon while she is unconscious.

CHAPTER VI.—Returning to consciousness, Mrs. Devon is informed by Tony of her visitor. She is deeply agitated, makes Tony swear she will never tell of Devon's brutality, and disappears.

CHAPTER VII.—Tony's personality and her loneliness appeal to Doctor John and he arranges to take her into his house as a companion to his invalid brother.

CHAPTER VIII.—Tony's presence in the house has a good effect on Doctor Paul. He begins to take a new interest in life. Visiting the canal boat, Tony finds Reginald Brown there. He attempts to kiss her. Captain MacCauley appears and throws the man into the lake. Uriah Devon orders MacCauley off his boat.

CHAPTER IX.—With the girl a captive Devon insists that she shall marry Brown. On her persistent refusal he beats her brutally, throws her into the cabin, unmoors the boat, and starts to leave Ithaca. MacCauley follows in his canoe. He takes the girl into the canoe through the cabin window. The men believe Tony has committed suicide. MacCauley declares his love, and Tony acknowledges she returns it. The girl returns to the Pendlehaven home.

CHAPTER X.—At dinner in the Pendlehaven home MacCauley, not knowing of her presence in the house, meets Tony and his affectionate greeting alarms Katherine and her mother.

Tonnibel went to him instantly, as she always did when he called her.

"You will promise me something," he insisted, as his hot hand clasped hers. "Tony, don't go out again like you did yesterday. I shan't be able to stand it if you do!"

Tonnibel's mind flashed to Philip. She felt sure he would go to the corner of the lake every day to meet her, as he had gone to the canal boat.

Yet as she gazed into the imploring eyes of her friend, she had no heart to deny him his wish.

"I'm selfish, perhaps," the man went on, "but, Tony dear, if you want to go out, there's lots of cars in the garage, and horses in the stable. Won't you promise me?"

Tony thrust the memory of Philip's face from her mind. She put the wish to be in his arms again, to feel his warm lips once more on hers behind her, and tremblingly smiled in acquiescence.

"I promise," she said in a low voice, but a sob prevented her from saying anything more.

CHAPTER X.

The Stoning.

Never before since he had taken up his work of redemption had Philip MacCauley found the hours so long and so difficult to live through. Day after day he canoed to the place Tony had promised to meet him, only to return to Ithaca more at sea than ever. He had the sickening idea that the girl he had grown to love was again in the clutches of her brute of a father and Reginald Brown.

Tony, too, began to lose the high spirits that had returned almost immediately after her escape from the canal boat. The gray eyes grew darkly circled, the lovely mouth seemed to have lost the power to smile.

Paul Pendlehaven noted all this with apprehension. He questioned the girl time after time, asking her if she felt well, if there was anything she wanted, but she always replied in the negative.

One day after they had had their dinner, he sat looking at her curiously. She was close to the window reading a book, when he caused her to look up by calling her name.

"Run downstairs, Tony dear," he went on, "and tell my brother to come up here before office hours, will you, honey?"

The girl rose, laying aside her book.

She dreaded venturing into Mrs. Curtis' presence and shivered when she remembered the critical Katherine who looked her over with supercilious toleration whenever they happened to meet. But she made no complaint and went slowly downstairs.

The dining room door was closed, but the sound of voices from within told her the family was at dinner. She opened the door slowly and stepped inside. For one moment her vision was obscured by the fright that suddenly took possession of her. As the blur cleared from her eyes, she saw John Pendlehaven smiling at her. Then a sharp ejaculation from some one else swung her gaze from the doctor's face, and it settled on—Philip MacCauley.

She went extremely pale and put out her hand to grasp something for support as if she were going to fall. She saw him rise up slowly, an expression of amazement and relief going across his face. She smiled, but what a weary little smile it was and how full of pleading, as if she were silently begging him to forgive her for some deed she'd done.

John Pendlehaven gazed at the two young people, and then he too got to his feet.

"Philip," he said abruptly, "this is Tonnibel Devon. She's Paul's companion. We have—"

Philip interrupted the speaker by his sudden bound around the table. "Tony Devon, little Tony," he cried. "I thought, oh, I thought you were dead. I thought I'd lost you forever."

A noise fell from Katherine's lips, and Mrs. Curtis stumbled to her feet.

"So you knew her too, Philip," she snarled with a hasty glance at her pallid daughter. "I thought we'd kept her well out of your way. So you've played the sneak while eating bread and butter in my house, miss," she blurted at Tony. "Well, it's what one might have expected of you—you huzzy."

"Mother!" gasped Katherine, as Tonnibel snatched her hands from Philip.

"Kathie, you needn't 'mother' me!" cried Mrs. Curtis, blind with rage. "Either she goes away or I do. I won't stay in the house with a common sneak—a common—"

"Sarah, sit down," thundered John Pendlehaven. "Don't speak another such word or—"

Tony was at the doctor's side before he could finish his threat.

"I didn't sneak," she said, looking up at him. "Oh, please—please believe me."

"That she didn't," cried Philip, coming to her side. "Cousin John, I've known Tony Devon ages, and I didn't even know she was in this house." He turned his flashing eyes upon Mrs. Curtis, who was weeping hysterically. "You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Cousin Sarah," he went on, "to use such language to a perfectly nice little girl. Why, you've just about broken her heart."

His voice had sunk to a passionate whisper. His eyes misted in a youthful struggle to control his joy, and—and at the sight of him, Katherine lost her wits entirely.

"Who and what have we been harboring in this house, Cousin John?" she shrieked in a high thin voice, struggling to her feet. "A gutter rat, a little snake, a loose girl—"

Each word, brought out with greater vehemence and passion than the one before, struck the listeners dumb. In shame-faced misery, Tonnibel sank to the floor, dropping her head into her hands.

"Oh, no, I'm not that," she wailed. "My mummy never lived in the gutter; she never did. I was poor, awful poor—"

"Poor!" exclaimed Katherine. "You're worse than poor. I suppose you've wheedled Philip the same way you have Cousin Paul."

"Katherine, I command you to be silent," shouted Pendlehaven. "If you say another word, I shall ask you to leave my house."

"Well, I never!" screamed Mrs. Curtis.

"And you too, Sarah," thrust in the doctor. "We don't know the truth of this thing, but I know very well that Tony Devon is not a bad girl."

"That she is not," interjected Philip. "Now I'll tell you all about it."

As John Pendlehaven raised her to her feet, Tonnibel lifted her head and fixed her tearful eyes on Captain MacCauley.

"You promised you'd never tell anybody," she murmured. Her mind was with the dead Edith Devon, and the words of her own serious reverent oath given in the presence of her wild-eyed mother would not allow her to consent that Philip should lift the stigma heaped upon her by the Curtis women.

"So I did," admitted Philip, soberly, "but you see now this has happened. You must release me from that promise."

"I can't," sighed Tony. Then turned her face to Pendlehaven.

"You'll trust us," she pleaded, waving her hand toward Philip. "Please trust him and me."

"Ha!" shrieked Mrs. Curtis. "Trust you—"

"Shut up, Cousin Sarah," snapped Philip at the angry woman. Then he addressed himself to the doctor. "I did promise her I wouldn't tell how we met. And I won't! In fact it isn't any one's business. Is it, Cousin John?"

"Not that I can see," came in rather drawling answer.

"I'll repeat what I said before," Philip took up hastily. "I didn't know she lived here."

"We're ready to believe that—sit," cried Katherine.

Captain MacCauley stared at her. Was this frowning angry girl the smiling, yielding Katherine he had known or thought he had known?

In Shame-Faced Misery Tonnibel Sank to the Floor.

"You can believe it or not, Kathie," he told her savagely. "It makes no difference to me. But it's true, just the same."

"Wait here for me, Philip," said the doctor, in a low tone. "I'll be back in a moment."

Then he took Tony by the hand and they went out together.

For several tense moments a silence too dreadful to describe settled down upon the dining room. Katherine twisted her fork sulkily and Mrs. Curtis still sniffed in her handkerchief.

Philip looked from one to the other, wishing with all his heart he could say something that would clear the atmosphere.

"I'm sorry, Cousin Sarah," he said abruptly, trying to smile. "It certainly was awkward, wasn't it?"

"Awkward?" repeated Mrs. Curtis, wrinkling her face. "Awkward isn't the word, Philip. It was disgusting."

The gorge rose again in his throat. "Tonnibel Devon is the best girl I know," he asserted. "Poor little thing. I pity her with all my heart."

"Pity is akin to love, my dear Philip," sneered Mrs. Curtis.

"Mother," cried Katherine. "Philip wouldn't so far forget himself and his friends and position as to love—well—if you can't keep your tongue still, go upstairs."

This was a shock for Philip. That any girl could speak to her own mother in such a way was beyond his comprehension. The door opened just then and Dr. John walked in.

"She came down to tell me that Paul wanted me and forgot it," he said in a low tone. "The poor child is quite overcome."

Mrs. Curtis tossed her head and rose from the table, and Katherine, rising also, followed her mother out of the room.

There was very little said between the young man and his older friend after the ladies had taken their departure, but when Captain MacCauley was ready to leave, he looked anxiously at his companion.

"Cousin John," he murmured. "You won't let any one—"

"Indeed not," interrupted the doctor, anticipating the lad's plea. "Tony Devon is here to stay, Phil."

"Could I—could I see her, Cousin John, just a minute?" the boy faltered.

"Not tonight, old fellow," replied the doctor, kindly. "Tomorrow, perhaps."

And Philip had to be content.

That evening Katherine spent with her mother in hopeless misery.

"He acted just as if he loved her," she wailed at one time in their conversation. "I'd give anything to find out how long he's known her."

"So would I," said Mrs. Curtis. "Katherine, we've got to get her away by some means. She's bewitched John—she's brought Paul up from his grave—and there's no telling, she may usurp your place in their wills."

"And now she's hoodwinked Philip," gulped Katherine. "Can't you think of some plan? Can't we claim she steals or something like that?"

"John wouldn't believe it, especially now that Reggie is coming home," was the answer. "His letter today said he'd be here very soon. Everything that happens in this house out of the ordinary is blamed on my poor boy." And she began again to cry.

"Great Heavens, mother, don't do that," screamed Katherine. "Can't you see weeping doesn't do any good? You make me so nervous I could fly. We've got to make some plan to get her out of here. While you're sniveling all the time, you can't think."

Mrs. Curtis rose and walked to her bedroom door.

"My children have no sympathy for me at all," she shot back. "But you say I can't think while I cry? Well, watch me! I'll bet you five dollars Tony Devon is out of this house before another week is over."

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The next morning when Reggie Brown came home, he went directly to his mother. Of course, as usual, she wept at the sight of him and began to upbraid him for his thoughtlessness. Why hadn't he let her know where he was? Why had he been gone so long?

Reggie laughed insolently.

"Do I ever let you know where I go, mater?" he demanded, dropping into an easy chair. "No, I don't, and I won't! I've come for five hundred dollars I have to have. Now cough it up."

"I haven't that much money in the world," sobbed Mrs. Curtis.

"Then wheedle it out of Cousin John," he commanded. "I've simply got to have it!"

Paying no heed to his gruff command, Mrs. Curtis rocked to and fro in excess of agony.

"If Paul had died," she wept, "we'd have had a lot of money—"

"How do you know?" was Reggie's quick query.

"Because I know how his will's made," explained his mother, "and unless his Caroline is found, your Cousin John and I get all his money."

Reginald's eyes blazed into a flame of interest. Money was the only thing that attracted him.

"Why doesn't he die, then?" he asked, dropping back sullenly. "He's old enough and sick enough, isn't he?"

"Because he's getting well," replied his mother. "That girl—"

"What girl?" Reggie's voice asked the question in monotone.

"Some huzzy John picked up not long ago," was the reply. "She's brought Paul to life, and John is wild about her, and now—"

"Where is she?" interjected Reginald.

"With your Cousin Paul. And, Reggie, I'd give five hundred to get her out of the house."

The boy rose and stood gazing down at the tips of his highly polished boots.

"I'd give more than that," he replied solemnly, "to know Cousin Paul was in his grave."

"Then rid us of the girl, and he'll soon keel over," said the mother.

But Reginald wasn't interested in Cousin Paul's new companion. He wanted money and that was all, now that Tony Devon was dead.

"How about the five hundred for me?" he questioned, looking at her keenly.

"I've said I hadn't it, my son," said she. "Now run away and don't bother me any more."

Reggie did leave the room, but not the house. His mind was filled with many plans to get hold of the cash he needed. There were two things had to be done. Whoever the girl with Cousin Paul was, she had to go. It was enough that his mother didn't want her in the house. Reggie could abuse his own women folks; he could make them cry all he wanted to, but that any one, and a stranger too, could force his mother into a spell of hysterics, he wouldn't tolerate.

Then the other thing to which he had made up his mind almost brought his hair on end when he contemplated it. The world had to be relieved of Cousin Paul.

A little drop of something—Reggie rose to his feet and walked nervously up and down the room. 'Twould be easy enough to get hold of, for Dr. John always had plenty of drugs on hand.

That afternoon he met Captain MacCauley on State street. The sight of Reggie's slim swaggering figure brought Philip to a quick decision. He stopped directly in front of Brown, and, as it was the first time they'd met since the memorable moment when Reggie had been flung in the lake, they looked embarrassedly into each other's eyes.

"So you decided to come home?" asked Philip, his voice sharply toned.

Reggie gathered together his courage and curled his lips. Why should he be afraid of a Salvation army captain even if he were rich?

"It looks like it, doesn't it?" he sneered. "And it's none of your business, anyway."

"It's my business about how you treat Tony Devon," Philip began, but Reggie's fresh outburst cut off his words.

"Nobody'll ever treat her any way after this," he almost groaned. "She's dead, drowned in the lake."

A horrified expression passed over Philip's face. Then he realized that Reginald didn't know of Tony Devon's presence in the Pendlehaven home.

"She's better off then than she was the last time you saw her," he said and whirled away.

Twenty minutes later Philip was talking to John Pendlehaven.

"You promised last night I could see her today," he pleaded. "I'll promise only to stay a few minutes. May I go up?"

"No; I'll call Tony down," was the reply. "I don't want Paul disturbed today."

When the boy and girl stood facing each other, embarrassment kept them silent for some moments. Philip had decided to find out whether Tony knew of Reginald Brown's connection with the Pendlehavens, although he was positive in his own mind she did not.

"It's a nice day," he blurted out, and Tonnibel's low "yes" was her only answer. How pretty she looked, thought Philip, and how much he desired to kiss her as he had the other time in the breaking dawn on the shore of Lake Cayuga.

"Tony," he said huskily, "don't you—don't you—like me at all?"

Tonnibel opened her eyes to their fullest extent. Why, hadn't she kissed him, oh, ever so many times? No girl would do that— She blushed and studied the tip of her pretty shoe.

"Don't you, Tony, or if you don't, couldn't you?" pleaded the boy.

"I like you heaps," she breathed with suppressed emotion. She wanted to throw her arms about him right then, to tell him how she had longed to be with him, all about her promise that she would not leave the house again without some one with her. She was considering this when—

"I wanted to ask you—if you've seen that man again?" said Philip. "The one I—"

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A Good Medicine for the Grip

George W. Waitt, South Gardiner, Me., relates his experience with the grip. "I had the worst cough, cold and grip and had taken a lot of trash of no account. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done me any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the cold and grip have left me." 52-4t

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GOING AFTER IT

"As to business—there is plenty of business for those who go after it," says Edwin Hobby, Dallas, Texas, banker. He insists that business men well may "face the future with serene confidence." But he was speaking of those "who go after" the business.

"One of the most gratifying things in the present situation," Banker Hobby believes, "is the small number of failures following in the wake of declining prices.

A business-reporting agency finds that "84 per cent of the business concerns which failed in 1920 were non-advertisers."

In other words, the failures were NOT the men "who go after it."

THE OPTIMISTIC EDITOR

Here is a revelation made by the editor of the Albany (Ga.) Herald regarding a certain characteristic of the newspaper tribe which seems to deserve general publication. Why is it that newspaper editors, particularly the "country editors," are so persistently optimistic? The Herald man explains that it is not because they are not naturally different from other men, but because they have got to be cheerful.

"When no customers come to the merchant, he can sit down and take the load off his feet. When the lawyer has no clients he can go fishing. The blacksmith can work in his garden when work gets slack. Not so the country editor. There may be nothing happening in his community. Advertising may have slumped and subscription money may be absolutely invisible, but the paper is expected to come out on time, and it is expected to be bright and newsy, whether there is any news or not. So it comes to pass that his calling forces the country editor to be an optimist, and he dispenses sunshine and sounds the note of hope because they are indispensable to his very existence."

There are pessimistic editors to be sure. But they are seldom found except in large cities, where even an editor succumbs to the metropolitan weakness of indulging in an occasional grouch. But taking the profession as a whole, it is optimistic—in print, at least—in and out of season, in good times and bad times, in personal prosperity and adversity, starting perhaps from a feeling of professional duty or necessity, ending in a confirmed habit of expecting better things.

This, needless to say, is a fortunate thing for the reading public. Imagine a national press always sunk in gloom! What would a nation with such a press ever accomplish?

This persistent cheerful attitude, too, is the only logical one for the American press. It has been proved time and time again that anybody who insists on being pessimistic about America is a fool. Business dullness or moral slumps or political reaction seldom lasts long. The American people always get a grip on themselves and forge ahead again. The cheerful editor, regardless of his personal fortunes, recognizes this fact and expresses the faith he has learned from history and experience.

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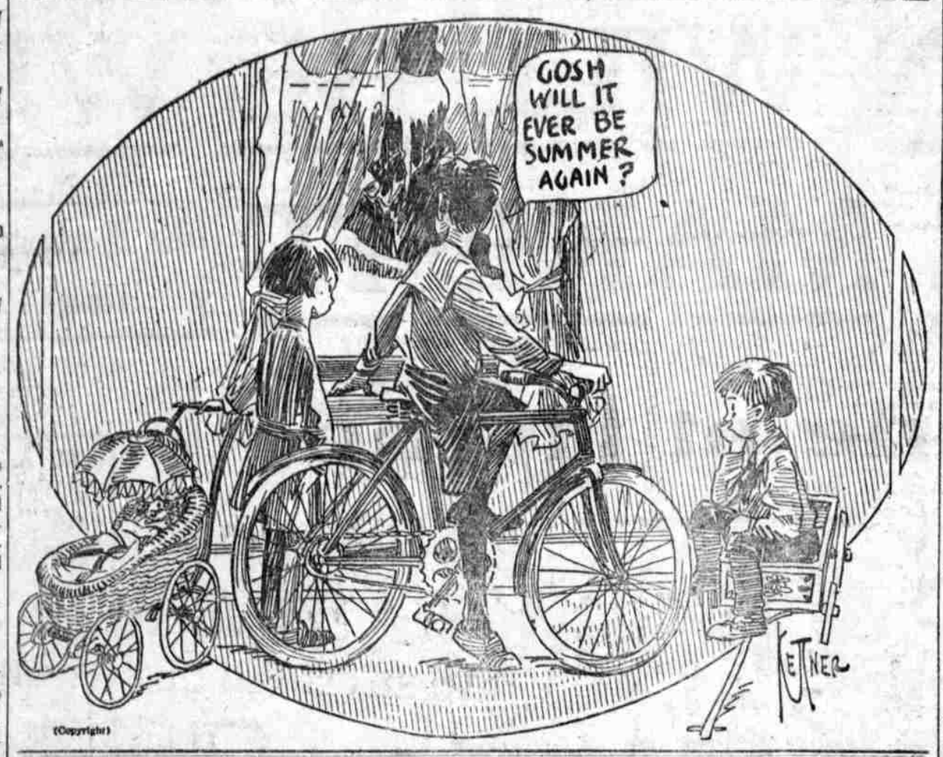

MYSTERIOUS LETTER IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY CHRIST

Country papers throughout the United States are printing what is alleged to be a letter written by Christ. In this letter was an injunction that it should be published to the world by whoever found it, together with the statement that misfortune and bad luck would follow the person having possession of it, in the event that it was not given publicity.

There was likewise a promise that whoever may have a copy of this in his or her possession, will prosper and be followed by good fortune.

According to the history of the letter, it was written by Christ just after his crucifixion, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth and presumably deposited by him at the foot of the cross.

On the stone appeared the legend, "Blessed is he who shall turn me over." No one knew what the inscription meant, or seemed to have sufficient curiosity to investigate until the stone was turned over by a little child and the letter which follows was discovered:

"Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day, without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourself in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sin may be forgiven you.

"You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken from my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments.

"You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation of the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five days in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five days following in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and for mankind.

"You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament, that is to say baptism, and then the Supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land will be replenished and bring forth abundance and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed.

"I will also send hardness of the heart on them and especially that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself.

"And he that hath a copy of this letter written by my own hand and spoken by my own mouth and keepeth it without publishing it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars by night, and if they truly believe not this writing and my commandments, will have my plague upon you and you will be consumed with your children, goods and cattle and all other wordly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you; if you do it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come.

"Whoever shall keep a copy of this letter and keep it in the house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, thunder nor lightning and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the Holy Scriptures until the Day of Judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found finished."

The story goes that the little child who found it, passed it to one who became a convert to the Christian faith. He failed to have the letter published. He kept it, however, as a sacred memento of Christ and it passed down to different generations of his family for more than 1,000 years.

During this period the family suffered repeated misfortunes, migrated to different countries, until finally one of them came to America, bringing the letter with him. They settled in Virginia, then moved further south, still followed by misfortune, when finally the last member, a daughter, approached her deathbed and called a neighbor, Mrs. Thompson, giving her the letter and related its history for more than 1,000 years. The Thompson woman began the attempt to have it published and it first appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune on October 31, 1891. It then appeared in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizens and Mrs. Worthman, now living in Marion, Ind., clipped it and kept it in her possession for many years without an effort to have it published. She was followed by misfortune, which she attributed to her neglect in trying to have the letter published.

Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield, of Frezavant, Tenn., is said to have had a copy and failed to make an effort to have it published for three years, and was followed by a varied lot of misfortunes, which she attributed to the fact of neglect in this respect.

Mormon Church Gives $100,000 To Fund

One of the largest contributions to the European Relief Council Fund, in which Arizona is geographically interested, is that of the Mormon Church for $100,000. This amount was collected as a result of a single fast service in the meeting houses, made at the request of the first presidency of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City. Of this amount the Mormon meeting houses of Graham and Maricopa counties contributed $2,200.

The amounts contributed by congregations of other churches were under separate organizations in the communities of the state. These amounts were turned over to the various county chairmen. All the churches have been generous in their contributions.

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Arizona Corporation Commission

In the matter of the investigation by the commission into the affairs of the Bunker Hill Copper Company, an investment company. Docket No. 1283B23.

Citation and Order

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

To the Bunker Hill Copper Company, a domestic investment company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arizona, F. M. Pool, president; H. S. Bailey, secretary; Samuel B. Tenney; agent; Lawrence E. Holloday, stockholder, its other officers, directors and agents.

Greeting

It is alleged to the Arizona Corporation Commission that certain sales of Bunker Hill Copper Company stock which were made by Samuel B. Tenney, agent of the company, were irregular and misrepresented. The nature of the complaints largely as that Mr. Samuel B. Tenney sold stock to many purchasers with the understanding that they were buying treasury stock and that their money would be used for the development of the company's property and that it is now alleged that this stock was not treasury but was the personal stock of Samuel B. Tenney and that the money derived from the sale of same did not go into the treasury of the company, but was used by Mr. Tenney personally.

Now, therefore, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the Arizona Corporation Commission at its offices in the capitol building in the City of Phoenix, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, February 28, 1921, to explain certain alleged irregularities in connection with the sale of stock.

You are hereby further ordered, to bring with you the originals of all its books, papers, documents, certificates, stock books and all other records of every kind and character whatsoever, disclosing in full the business of the company.

Of this fail not under penalty of the law.

By order of the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this 12th day of February, 1921.

[SEAL]

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Two cases of smallpox have been discovered among the children of the Mansfield school in Tucson. The board of health has ordered the class room closed to further study until each child who had been exposed to the disease had been vaccinated, or could produce a certificate proving that he had undergone a successful vaccination within the last two years, according to information.

The two cases, both of whom are said to be extremely light, were found in two Mexican pupils, Antonio and Alfred Lopez, who lived with their parents at Millville, within a stone's throw of the ice plant.

WIDER USE OF MARKET NEWS

Special attention is being given by the Bureau of Markets, United States Department of Agriculture, to the development of a special service for weekly farm papers through which market information, in suitable form, will be placed in the hands of from 4,000,000 to 6,000,000 subscribers. Specialists of the bureau say that this service will supply the need for market information in a simple, convenient form. It will put before the farmers marketing information with the least possible delay and will be so presented that the reader can get the information he desires without reading extensive summaries or long detailed tables.

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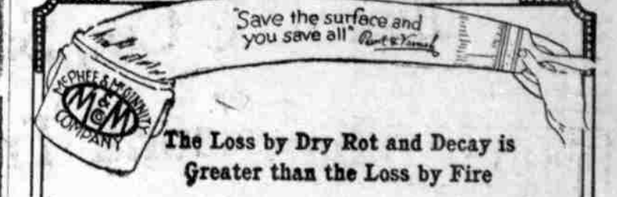

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Safford has its solid banking institutions which always lend a helping hand, and citizens who are zealous and eager to make Safford a larger and greater city. Safford has splendid schools and churches and it is Safford merchants and Safford citizens who keep them up.

WHY NOT LOOK AROUND IN SAFFORD AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE BEFORE GOING ELSEWHERE TO SPEND YOUR MONEY. DON'T RAILROAD YOUR DOLLARS OUT OF TOWN. YOU MAKE THEM IN SAFFORD, WHY NOT KEEP THEM IN SAFFORD?

Safford dry goods, millinery, and shoe stores carry the latest, most stylish, pratical and up-to-date merchandise. Safford hardware and implement companies can furnish you with anything from a hoe to a double-decked farm tractor or pump engine. Safford automobile firms carry cars at standard prices, and they carry tires, tubes and parts which you can get today at probably less than it would cost you to send to the factory.

Safford grocers can get fresh vegetables direct from the wholesaler.

If it is papers or magazines, there are stores who have or can order by fast wire any paper or magazine you want.

YOU SHOULD TRADE AT HOME!

Possibilities Here

If its jewelry, cut glass, watches or rings, Safford jewelers carry a full line and you know the value of what you are getting when you buy. A mail order house will hand you the gold-brick, but Safford merchants cherish their honor and reputation too much. What you buy at home is on the square. The same thing is true of lumber and building material. Buy it in Safford and you see on the spot what you are paying for. Order from some foreign concern and the chances are your material will prove inferior.

Among other interesting facts the buyer should know is that he can have special awnings made in Safford; he can get special plumbing fixtures, and will find ample facilities in machine and blacksmith shops here to fix or make over any broken part of tractors, automobiles, or machines. You will also find up-to-date saddle and harness shops that can supply your every want, and decorate your car with a new top.

SUCH FACTS SHOULD INSPIRE EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO MORE THOUGHT IN THE JUDICIOUS SPENDING OF OF THE MONEY. MONEY KEPT IN CIRCULATION AT HOME IS MONEY MADE.

And why should one send away to have a suit made when there are firms here who make fine tailor-made suits? There are also first-class cleaning and pressing establishments in Safford.

KEEP YOUR DOLLARS IN SAFFORD

This Space is Paid For by the Merchants of Safford Listed Below:

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Bank of Safford

Valley Cleaning Works

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Safford Market

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J. A. Haralson

NOTICE OF SELECTION

UNDER ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED JUNE 20, 1910

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

STATE OF ARIZONA

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its tivant Selection applying to select, "for purposes below, the following described lands:

List No. 888—042342; for the benefit of payment of bonds of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties: In T. 1 S., R. 21 E. G.&S., Section 28.

List No. 892—042826; for the benefit of Legislative, Executive and Judicial Buildings: In T. 11 S., R. 26 E., N½SE¼, Section 8.

(G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 1921.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.
SCOTT WHITE, Receiver.

First publication, Jan. 21, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 18, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pennayl, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Phil C. Merrill, administrator of the estate of Joseph Pennayl, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some portion of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of deceasant and the expenses and charges of administration and that it will be for the advantage, benefit and best interest of the estate, and of those interested therein.

It is therefore ordered by this Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court-room of said Court, at the court house, in the Town of Safford, Graham County, State of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the said real estate as shall be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in The Graham Guardian, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Graham.

Dated January 26, 1921.

W. R. CHAMBERS, Judge.

First publication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 049137

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur O. Mack, of Glenbar, Arizona, who, on December 17, 1920, made Homestead Entry, No. 049137, for Lots 1; S½NE¼; SE¼ NE¼, Section 6, Township 6, South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lewis Allen, William Boren, John Matthews, Clyde Matthews, all of Glenbar, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 031456

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Moore, of Safford, Arizona, who, on February 15, 1917, made Homestead Entry, No. 031456, for SW ¼ SW ¼, Section 15, Township 6 South, Range 28 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 1st day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edgar Chesley, Wilford Peterson, John Allen, William Butler, all of Pima, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 026744

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, January 21, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Irenia Echols, of Pima, Arizona, who, on March 16, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 026744, for NW ¼ NE¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 3, Township 7 South, Range 24 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. L. Payne, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 2d day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Read, William Ferrin, Samuel Echols, William Kirby, all of Pima, Arizona.

CHAS. E. MARSHALL, Register.

First publication, Jan. 28, 1921.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1921.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of W. A. Wilson, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that the 19th day of February 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., of said day and the court room of said Court, at the court house in Safford, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of Nancie Wilson for the issuance to her of Letters Testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 3d day of February, A. D. 1921.

[SEAL]

H. L. PAYNE, Clerk.

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Last publication, Feb. 18, 192.1

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GOOD SUIT YEAR FOR THE SHOPS

Weather Has Been Satisfactory —Not Too Warm and Not Too Cold.

PRICES LESS THAN YEAR AGO

Decline in Cost of Clothes Most Noticeable Feature of Season—Duvetyn Leads in Popularity, Fashion Writer Asserts.

Never has there been a better "suit year," as they have it in the vernacular of the shops. The weather has been just right—not too warm and not too cold. And just at this time, says a New York fashion correspondent, one sees the newest creations in the way of winter suits and all-the-year-round suits and fancy suits and plain suits. After a few weeks have passed the "general horizon" will again be dotted with varieties of top coats and fur wraps, etc., but right at this minute the popular trend is all in the direction of the suit. Then here is the psychological moment to study the suit, for the forward marching ones are setting the styles for many months to come and the little variances which they show are the ones that are destined to live. Thus does the wary woman plan her dressing, so that when she buys there will be no danger of her becoming the proud possessor of style that has seen its day.

Then again we have such encouraging news by way of bargain announcements that prices are much below those of last winter. A suit that retailed last winter for about $125 sells this year for between $65 and $75. And it is not the same suit, either, but one that has the same value as the one of last year—not the same style points, remember. There is no doubt that better times are ahead on this high price of clothes question—and the high price of suits is one of the first columns to be touched by the beautiful decline.

Duvetyn Family is the Lead.

A critical observance of all of the best-dressed women about town discloses the fact that of all materials duvetyn and the allied weaves that belong to that family are the ones which are displaying their popularity above all others. And in this woolly or heavily napped fabric there are shown all sorts of variety, from those weaves which are as thick and heavy as any blanket to those which are so soft and pliable that they can be gathered into

Showing Popular Type of Velours Suit With Fur Trimming.

and well made are most of these piled fabrics that when mashing does occur it can very easily be removed by a little judicious steaming.

The colors of these newest of fabrics are perhaps their greatest charm, for it has been many years since we women have been able to indulge in such subtleties of color expression. All the way from the brightest and most glowing of shades to those that are verily neutral in their effect is the range of color tones, and while most of the suits run to browns or to one of the numerous taupe shades, still there are some made from the gorgeous blue and green tones that make up so well with the gray furs and others in the reddish shades that are so effective when combined with the darker brown and black, both long and short haired furs.

Coats Are Noticeably Long.

The coats on the newest of all the suits that are being worn are quite noticeably long—so long, in fact, that but the merest bit of a skirt hangs out, for, with the present rage in New York for skirts that are short and with this added favor for longer coats there is left but a small portion of space that can be allotted to the skirt. There are reasons to be thankful for this, the latest whim of fashion, too. For, while the legs that protrude from the short line of the skirt must necessarily be cold, still upon the remaining portion of the body two layers of material are lavished—more than we have had to keep out the chilly blasts in many winters gone by. Some of the coats are fitted quite snugly, following the lines of the figure, and then again many of them are made full enough to make a tightish belt necessary to gather the fullness together about the waist.

There is one exception to the longer coat, and that is the little box coat, which has to be short in order to carry out its character. It reaches a high hip line this season, and is single-breasted—and it is more apt to be

Rich Suit of Black Satin Lined With Gray Duvetyn.

made up from the homespun materials, as it is a little more outdoors in style than are some of the other cuts. One particularly smart box coat had a rather narrow rolled collar of beaver with pockets of the same fur set on the extreme edge of the coat, so that they looked more like a wide binding for the coat than they did like conventional pockets.

Skirts Are Quite Short.

From all the skirts that could be noticed the conclusion was drawn that they are still "in our midst," and, all prophecies about French tendencies to the contrary notwithstanding, quite quite short. Some of them might be called too short for beauty of proportion, but, be that as it may, the longer skirt as yet looks out of place in and around New York. The widths of the skirts are still moderate, and they are as straight as can be in line with just enough room left to allow a step to be made in comfort and ease. There is no skirt that retards walking in any way.

The sleeves of the very nicest of the suits are fitted to the last degree of perfection. The armholes are as small as they possibly can be and still remain in the class of the "perfect fit." Our American suit shows not the least tendency to go large and kimono-like in the armhole. It keeps the well-made tailored look, and sometimes it is astonishing to see how far back an armhole can go and still keep its uninterrupted contour.

Trimmings, of course, are the important features of any new winter offerings in the way of suits, for trimmings are necessary in order to keep up the warmth of the proposition, and whether they are in the form of trimmings that are permanently attached or whether they are the popular fur sets, still they become a part of that suit. The shorter furs are the ones that are receiving the most attention.

Furs That Are Liked.

Beaver and nutria and mole are the ones that are best liked for collars and cuffs on the brown and taupe shades of duvetyn, and their colors blend so very harmoniously with the shades of those favorite materials. The longer haired furs, as far as suits are concerned, have sunk into the background just now. All of the suits have that slick look that is out of key with the longer and more irregular looking skins. Astrachan and Krimmer are very popular, and these furs are particularly lovely when they are combined with the rich dull-red shades. Baby lamb has sprung into favor for this sort of trimming, and this season it is the fancy of the best designers to dye this fur, not only black, which has been the accepted color in the past, but any of the gray and tan and brown shades to harmonize with the color of the material with which it is combined.

The fur sets that are designed to be worn with suits have very slight neckpieces and muffs. They are mere accents for the collars and cuffs and the smartest of them do not attempt to be of the cape variety, the matching muffs keeping the small, regularly rounded shape that is always the accepted thing for a muff at any time. Indeed, the high prices to which furs have ascended make this fashion for restraint in their use almost a grim necessity.

CALL FOR BIDS

The Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, will receive bids Monday, March 7, 1921, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., for the furnishing of material and constructing a machine shed on the north side of the court house grounds, dimensions and material to be used in the construction of said shed, as follows:

Bill of Material for Machinery Shed

Sills, 120 lin. ft. of 4 x 4, rgh. O. P.

Plates, door braces and etc., 500 lin. ft., 2 x 4 No. 1, Common.

Plates and roof supports, 216 lin. ft., 2 x 6 No. 1 Common.

Posts, 8 pcs. 4 x 6 x 12 ft., rgh. O.P.

Posts, 6 pcs., 4 x 6 x 14 ft., rgh. O.P.

Rafters, 36 pcs., 2 x 4 x 10 ft., rgh. O. P.

Rafters, 36 pcs., 2 x 4 x 18 ft., rgh. O. P.

Boxing, 72 pcs., 1 x 12 x 10 ft., Com. S2S.

Boxing, 102 pcs., 1 x 12 x 12 ft., Com. S2S.

Boxing, 16 pcs., 1 x 12 x 14 ft., Com. S2S.

Collar beams, 36 pcs., 1 x 6 x 10 ft., Com. S2S.

Sheeting, 220 pcs., 1 x 4, asst. lgths., Com. S1S.

Shingles, 21 thousand Star A, Star Cedar.

200 pounds nails, assorted sizes.

18 pair of 8-inch heavy strap hinges and 3-inch x 12 screws.

72 lineal ft., of 3-inch round roll galv. iron.

7 6-inch safety asps and staples.

7 Yale padlocks.

7 large hooks and eyes.

Size of shed, 24 feet x 72 feet 12 feet high at front, 10 feet high at back rafters, 10 feet in front and 18 feet on back, with screen pairs of doors, two to each opening in shed, to be painted with one coat of red metalic paint and boiled linseed oil on roof and all outside woodwork.

Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of the bid to insure the faithful performance of the contract, checks of unsuccessful bidders to be returned as soon as bids are awarded, said contract to complete building in 60 days after the date of contract.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

By MARTIN LAYTON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William F. Butler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Mary Butler, administratrix of the estate of William F. Butler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said administratrix at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

MARY BUTLER,
Administratrix.

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Live News From All Over the State

S. F. and S. P. Make Improvements

The Santa Fe Railway Company is laying heavier steel on the Phoenix-Wickenburg section to provide a track on which heavy locomotives may operate at high speed on the Pacific-Los Angeles run and also to Ash Fork. Two engines of the Santa Fe 900 type have been added to the motive power equipment at Prescott, each of 260 tons weight, practically double the power of others heretofore used. They have been put into service on the steep Iron Springs grade.

The Southern Pacific, leading in the movement for a new union depot in Phoenix, has instituted condemnation proceedings against property in the southwestern part of Phoenix, said to be wanted for the improvement. It has been decided to continue the downtown office in connection with the Santa Fe.

Engineers Investigate San Carlos Project

C. C. Fisher, of Yuma, James Munn, of Denver, Colo., and F. W. Hanna, of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived in Florence a few days ago. These gentlemen comprise a board of engineers from the reclamation service and were in Florence on a tour of inspection of the feasibility of constructing the San Carlos reservoir.

Meets Brother After Twenty-one Years

Douglas—When Attorney Geo. M. Roark went to the door of his residence the other morning after he had been told by his little daughter that a man wanted to see him, he found there his twin brother, W. M. Roark, of Estancia, N. M., whom he had not seen for 21 years. With the brother was his 12-year-old son, John.

"The man," as Mr. Roark's little daughter had called her uncle, with his son, arrived in time to eat breakfast with the Roark family. Twenty years ago, in Hope, Arkansas, the brothers said "good-bye" as they parted for what they believed to be only a short time, never dreaming the years would pass so swiftly before meeting again.

Phoenix Youth Held On Charge of Robbery

Howard Brazee, of Phoenix, Ariz., aged 17 years, is being held on a charge of robbery of passengers on a Southern Pacific sleeper. He was arrested here and in the toes of his shoes were found $120 in new bills, identified by one passenger. Others on the sleeper reported losses.

Price of Bread Drops in Phoenix

Phoenix—Phoenix bakers have announced a reduction of bread prices, cuts ranging from 15 to 20 per cent, wholesale and retail. The retail price of 16-ounce loaves was fixed at 10 cents and that of 20-ounce loaves at 13 cents or two for 25 cents.

Fire Breaks Out In O. D. Mine

Globe—Fire broke out in the pump shaft between the 16th and 18th levels at the Old Dominion mine Monday night at about 6:15 and was put out Tuesday morning at about 10:30.

W. G. McBride, the general manager of the O. D. mine, when seen by a Silver Belt reporter, stated that the fire was caused by a short circuit in the electric power line.

No reason for this short circuit has been discovered. The very best cable obtainable was used and the best of insulation was employed and this makes it all the harder to guess how the accident might have occurred.

When the timbers caught, the mine became filled with smoke. All the men were immediately taken out of the mine and the helmet men sent in. There were no casualties. The turning on of the water to put out the fire has caused the flooding of the 20th level. Mr. McBride stated, however, that they would blow in the smelter Tuesday afternoon and that the mine would start up Wednesday morning.

State Wool Growers Meet in Phoenix

The mid-winter meeting of the Arizona Wool Growers' Association was held in Phoenix, February 5, 1921. Representative flockmasters from all "sheep" counties were in attendance. The meeting was given over entirely to matters vital to the sheep industry at this time and season.

Gold Strike Is Made In Ajo District

Tucson—El Tiro, at Silver Bell, has shipped six carloads of high grade copper ore during the past week to the Hayden smelter. About 25 men are employed. A remarkable gold strike has been made south of Ajo, 25 miles below the international line, with five feet of ore that shows a breast glittering with gold scale.

A cyanide mill is to be built at New Funsight, after experiments that show the adaptability of the process to local ores.

Thieves Raid Idle Mine, Steal All Buildings

Phoenix—Several frame houses, the shaft house, the engine and other machinery and a small plating mill have been stolen from the property of the Relief mine, located on the desert 25 miles from here. Discovery of the theft was made when George Hamlin, superintendent returned to the property after a month's shutdown. Only the shaft and its cable were left by the thieves, who used large motor trucks.

Arizona License Fees Total $95,000

Phoenix—Lacking but $5,000 of making $100,000 for the January fees of the secretary of state for vehicle licenses. Secretary Hall has turned over to State Treasurer Ewhart $15,000, the last check of the first month's license sale for 1921.

The $95,000 will be placed in the state road general fund and applied on registered warrants, not relieving the financial stringency.

Stockmen Alarmed at Weevil Menace

Stock raisers of California have become alarmed at the approach of the alfalfa weevil to its Oregon and Nevada borders. The insect is one of the most destructive alfalfa pests known. For this reason efforts have been made to limit its spread by quarantine, and methods of control have been developed through seven years of experimental work by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Spraying with arsenate of lead and arsenate of zinc has been found most successful. Arsenate of lead is used at the rate of 2 pounds of powder or 4 pounds of commercial paste to each 100 gallons of water applied at a rate not to exceed 100 gallons per acre. The poison is stirred in a little water until it becomes a thin paste without lumps, then diluted and strained; 2 pounds of laundry soap, which assists in making the solution spread more readily and stick to the leaves, is added.

Control methods are described in Farmers' Bulletin 1185, which may be had upon application to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

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1c Club pays $12.50	5c Club pays $ 63.75
2c Club pays 25.50	10 Club pays 127.50

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN

Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays $12.50	$ 2.00 Club pays $100.00
50c Club pays 25.00	5.00 Club pays 250.00
$1.00 Club pays 50.00	10.00 Club pays 500.00

$20.00 Club pays $1,000.00

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AMERICAN LEGION GIVES BANQUET

As a result of the get-together banquet for ex-service men, which was held af The Palms Cafe, last Thursday evening, by the Swift-Murphy Post, several new names have been added to the membership roll of the American Legion. About sixty-eight men were present.

Major E. D. Honseholder acted as master of ceremonies and interesting speeches were made by Judge Alexander, Don Swift, Mr. Buchanan, of Tucson; Carl Schroeder and Rev. J. L. Lyons.

It is the hope of the Legion to have an auxilary organized in the near future in order to give the ladies an opportunity to take part in the interesting work of this organization.

REBEKAH LODGE SURPRISES MEMBER

The members of Morning Star Rebekah Lodge and a few friends surprised Mrs. W. B. Crawford, by going to her home Thursday aftereoon to help her with her sewing.

Each lady was presented with a neatly tied package, previously prepared by Mrs. Albert Stevens, and told that a prize would be given for the neatest work. On opening the packages an unfinished garment was found in each, and the ladies proceeded to finish the work with great care. When the work was finished, the prize was awarded not for the neatest sewing, but for the neatest way in which the package was opened. This caused much amusement. Mrs. Guy Houck was given first prize, a pretty handkerchief, and Mrs. B. W. McLaughlin received the booby, which was a tiny cupid.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Stevens.

Those present were Mesdames Jennings, Elizabeth Ijams, Clyde Ijams, Quimby, McNeil, Cordes, Graham Foster, Brier, Jack Foster, Jacobson, Houck, McLaughlin, Eakin, Stevens and the hostess.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, FEBRAURY 20
Sessue Hayahawa in
"The Brand of Lopez"
Also Topics of the Day and Mutt and Jeff

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
J. Stewart Blackton Production
"The House of the Tolling Bell"
Also Pathe News

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Douglas MacLean and Doris May in
"Let's Be Fashionable"
Also Two-Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Billie Burke in
"Away Goes Prudence"
Also Ford News

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Viola Dana in
"The Chorus Girl's Romance
Also Ford Reel Comedy

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Elaine Hammerstein in
"Whispers"
Also "Lightning Bryce," No. 12

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
Will Rogers in
"The Strange Boarder"
Also Two-Reel Comedy

THE BROOK

By IRENE BLUE.

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During the early part of an afternoon I was sitting on the veranda of a pretty little cottage well situated in a town of central New Hampshire.

Mrs. Dawson, my hostess, on coming out, remarked: "Here are George and May coming;" and looking up I noticed a young couple.

"What is the special interest?" I asked. "Well, if it isn't just like me to forget that you do not know them and probably have not heard their story. In a town like this all news is meat and drink to us, and I will tell you the story about George and May, if you care to listen.

"Now," said she, "I mentioned that George and May were coming, as it is only lately that they have been seen together. This was not always so," she continued. "Since their early days they had lived side by side on farms about three miles out from the village, and as a necessity for the companionship of playmates they were more rather than less together.

"Back from the house about a mile or so there is between the farms, equally divided as to ownership, a piece of woodland that was the playground of George and May until the time came when the village school and academy were unable to teach them more.

"George, graduating first, was to leave for college; and while his enthusiasm ran high in his preparation for new scenes, fear clutched at the heart of May that George, while he was away, might learn to care more for the university city and its young people, and forget the home folk.

"Two years of waiting and loneliness, waiting for George, had passed.

"One of May's favorite walks was down through the woodland to the meadow where ran the little brook that, an old Indian basket weaver had told her, was called by his people the 'Wishing' brook. He told her the Indian legend, and he said that anyone who drank of the water and breathed a wish at the same time, would have the wish granted.

"And here on this afternoon, tired from her exertions in the work of the morning, taking a book, she sought for the last time, she said to herself, the Wishing brook and its charm. Finally reaching the bank, she stooped over the stream, and cupping her hands, brought the water to the level of her lips and unconsciously said aloud: 'Dear brook, let me have my wish. Send my love to George, and let it bring him home to me safe.'

"It was just as well for her peace of mind that she had not seen two fine-looking young men who, when they saw her approaching, stepped behind trees where, watching her, they could remain unseen.

"She was conscious only of a delicious sense of rest; and as she sat there it seemed strange that on the other side of the brook, which seemed wider than usual, there were several Indian tents that she had never noticed before. And the young people—and the children—surely she knew them, but only in an indefinite way. It was strange, also, that none of them apparently noticed the brook—perhaps the children had been told to keep away from it. But, see! Here comes an Indian maiden. 'Certainly,' said May, 'I know her; perhaps she will come and talk with me.' The Indian maid approached the brook; dipping into the water with a cup made of birch bark, she looked to the heavens and cried aloud: 'Oh, Great Spirit of the Wish, send my love to my brave and bring him safely back to me.'

"May was all ready to call out, when the maiden and the tents slowly faded from view, and in their place was the house of an early settler. 'Well, that seems queer,' May thought, 'and just as I was going to speak to her. Now I wonder who occupies that old-fashioned little house, and where they came from. I thought that I knew all the people that live near here. I am sure that I do not know this girl who is coming now, although her clothes look like some that are in our attic at home.' This was going through her mind as another girl came toward her.

"She, too, came on, and as May looked at her she smiled a welcome. The girl was thinking deeply, so deeply that she never noticed May and her smile. Dipping a pewter mug into the brook, she lifted it to her lips and cried aloud: 'Maker of the Universe, send my love to my man and bring him here to me.'

"May could stand their indifference no longer. Even this last girl, who now was accompanied at the brook side by the Indian maid and her brave, together with the colonial maid and her lover, also clad in the garb of an early settler, did not notice her.

"Only this last girl, the one who looked like her, was alone, and she must be made to speak and tell who they all were and why she alone had her wish unanswered.

"As May called out, she heard an unrestrained laugh, and opening her eyes she lost sight of the lovers, and there in their place stood George laughing and calling to her.

"The brook had resumed its normal size, and as May stood up George leaped across the brook, and as in answer to her wish, he came near and clasped her in his arms."

George and May are again coming towards the house, but this time from the opposite direction. Between their coming and their going, if indications count for anything, these two will be together for life.

PIMA NEWS

Dave Felshaw has returned home from Miami, after spending the winter there.

Henly Beals spent a few days here, visiting with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Beals.

Misses Esther McBride and

HOUSING NEEDS FOR GIRLS AT THE U. OF A.

At present there are enrolled at the University of Arizona four hundred and eight women. The campus has two dormitories for women—North Hall, accommodating 32, and Maricopa Hall, accommodating 71, and by making use of a three-room annex, six more are taken care of. There are three fraternity houses in each of which are some twenty young women and the house mother. This leaves a number who must live off the campus. In some cases parents have taken residence in Tucson during the college year, other students find homes with relatives and those are included with the list of students residing in Tucson. The University has this year, however, been obliged to find living quarters for from thirty to forty young women in private homes. When Maricopa Hall is completed, the present attendance of women at the University can be housed on the campus, but this makes no provision for the certain increase in attendance next year.

In many university towns, approved rooming houses are opened in which, as in fraternity houses, the house mother is directly responsible to the University authorities; dormitory rules are observed and the arrangement works out satisfactorily because the landlady is sure of desirable tenants throughout the college year. But this arrangement is not possible in Tucson, because a householder can realize a larger return from five months tenancy by winter visitors than a student can afford to pay for nine months. The result is that the University of Arizona students living in private homes in Tucson are scattered about two or three in a place and supervision of their activities is most difficult.

There is much to be said in favor of campus residence. It is less expensive for the student; the average college girl is too young to be turned out to lead an independent life. If she lives in a private home she is compelled to assume responsibilities and make decisions that are beyond her years and experience. In the dormitories the house mother knows at all times where the girls are; their recreation, their study and their health are given careful oversight.

From the point of view of student welfare, the University of Arizona faces the necessity of housing its non-resident students on the campus. From the point of view of larger usefulness to the people of the State, the University should be able to offer suitable housing accommodations to all young women of Arizona who are acceptable students. In assigning rooms on the campus no dormitory space is given to any save residents of Arizona until after September 1st. In spite of this the dormitories were filled in 1920, and at the beginning of the first semester many Arizona girls who wrote to the registrar asking for accommodations had to be refused, and at least ten young women actually came to the University to enroll and because there was no room at the University went away.

Are we going to compel the girls of Arizona to either give up receiving a college education, or to go to a neighboring state in order to secure it?

Annie Nuttall gave a valentine party Monday evening, at the home of Miss Nuttall. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with hearts and cupids. The evening was spent in playing valentine games, which included a valentine box, which were enjoyed until a late hour, when the guests were instructed to find their partners for supper by untangling a spiderwed, that had been made for the occasion. After each one had found their partner, they were ushered into the dining room, where they were seated at the table, which was beautifully decorated with hearts, cupids and violets, and were served a very dainty supper of chicken sandwiches, heart cookies and cocoa.

A family dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bryce, of Ashurst, Tuesday, the occasion being Mr. Bryce's birthday.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor returned home from Duncan, Friday, after spending a month there with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Bingham.

The funeral services of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Taylor, were held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Taylor, Saturday, at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in the Pima cemetery.

Mrs. M. D. Maloy, of Ashurst, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Maloy.

MICKIE SAYS

THATCHER NEWS

The Thatcher Athletic Association went to Tucson last Friday to play basket ball with the teams there and then went on to Mesa the following day and played the Mesa team. The boys had hard luck, however, and lost both games.

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Bishop Jones, Bill Jones, Henry Smith and Martin Echols came down from Virden to attend the conference, Saturday and Sunday.

Rulon Moody has leased the Thatcher Pool Hall from W. A. Moody and took charge this week.

John McClellan and family, of Globe, are visiting with Mrs. McLellan's sister, Mrs. James Beal and family, this week.

Hugh Everly, of Miami, is visiting with relatives and friends in town.

Hyrum McRae, who has been employed at the depot in Globe, has returned to the valley and is now employed at the depot in Safford.

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Clarence Spaulding has returned from Bisbee, where he has been employed.

Mrs. John Damron has opened a new millinery store at her residence.

Dan Cole, who has been in Indiana for the past few months, returned home this week.

Mrs. Edna Cluff, who has been visiting in Phoenix and Mesa, returned home last week.

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The brother of Misses Clarabell and Mildred Duke is visiting them this week.

Walter Chandler, wife and baby left for Miami, Friday morning, where Mr. Chandler has employment.

A basket ball game was played Tuesday night in the Solomonville hall, between the boys of the Thrtcher public school and the Solomonville boys. The Thatcher boys had hard luck and lost the game.

Mrs. E. Palmer is on the sick list this week.

George Clawson of St. David, visited relatives in town last week, returning home Friday.

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Mrs. J. P. Weathersby, of Klondyke, visited relatives in town Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood left Saturday morning for Miami, to visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Brown and family. They returned Monday evening.

June Black, of Globe, came up Monday morning to visit with his wife and children for a few days.

Walter Layton, of Ft. Grant, spent several days in town last week, visiting his wife and children.

While cutting wood Thursday evening, Leo Bond cut his foot quite badly. The axe slipped and cut his foot. A physician dressed the wound at once and the last report isthat he is getting along nicely, although it will be sometime before he can attend school again.

Alpha Reed left for Miami last week, where he has employment.

Joseph Moody, of Miami, came up Monday morning to visit for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody.

Alma Peterson is installing a carbide gas plant in his home this week.

Roy Clawson and family are in town, visiting at the home of Mrs. Clawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Layton.

A party was given Evans Coleman at his home Thursday evening, in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in music and other social entertainment, after which a delightful supper was served. All who attended report a good time.

Edward Moody and family and Eugene Curtis and family, of Ashurst, were among those attending conference.

Effects of Constipation

Constipation causes a stoppage of the sewerage system of the body. The poisonous refuse matter that should be carried away is retained in the system and often poisons the blood and causes numerous disorders. No one can afford to neglect his bowels. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will afford relief. Avoid drastic cathartics as they take too much water out of the system and their use is likely to be followed by constipation. 52-4t

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A New Romance of the Storm Country

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"You slung in the lake?" interrupted Tonnibel, a dimple peeping out at the corner of her mouth. "No, never. I guess old Reggie thinks I'm dead, don't you?"

"I saw him in town today," he told her finally and then almost cursed himself for his brutality. She had gone so white and was looking about her helplessly.

"He'll find me, mebbe," she hesitated, a haunted expression coming into her eyes. "Mebbe he will."

"No, he wont; not if you let me help you," exclaimed Philip. "Now, listen to me! Don't go out of Cousin Paul's rooms for anything, no matter what. Call a servant if you want anything downstairs. And don't leave the house unless you go with me. I want your promise that you will not come downstairs. Will you give it to me?"

"Tony, Don't You Like Me at All?"

Tony didn't understand why she should promise this, and a whimsical thought came into her mind that she was always making promises to some one, but she couldn't refuse him, and Philip went away a little happier and feeling much more secure.

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